

Sonde language

Sonde is either of two Bantu languages of the Democratic Republic of the Congo. Maho (2009) classifies Sonde–*Kisoonde* as closest to Suku, but lists an adjacent language also called Sonde as closer to Pende. These are not distinguished in *Ethnologue* or by ISO code.^[3]

References

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Sonde	
<i>Kisoonde</i>	
Native to	Democratic Republic of the Congo
Native speakers	96,000 (2002) ^[1] (including Sonde L.101 below)
Language family	<div>Niger–Congo<ul style="list-style-type: none">Atlantic–Congo<ul style="list-style-type: none">Benue–Congo<ul style="list-style-type: none">Bantoid<ul style="list-style-type: none">Bantu (Zone H)<ul style="list-style-type: none">Yaka languages (H.30)<ul style="list-style-type: none">Suku–Sonde<ul style="list-style-type: none">Sonde</div>
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	shc (includes Sonde L.101 below)
Glottolog	sond1250 (http://glottolog.org/resource/anguoid/id/sond1250) ^[2]
Guthrie code	H.321 ^[3]

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(no distinct name known)	
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Native speakers	(see above)
Language family	<div>Niger–Congo<ul style="list-style-type: none">Atlantic–Congo</div>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Benue–Congo ▪ Bantoid ▪ Bantu (Zone L) ▪ Holu–Pende (L.10) ▪ Sonde
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	shc (included in Sonde H.321 above)
Glottolog	sond1250 (http://glottolog.org/resource/language/id/sond1250) ^[2]
Guthrie code	L.101 ^[3]

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